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KNAPP ELECTED CHAIR OF METRO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS' TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD

Councilmember Michael Knapp, a Democrat who represents the UpCounty, will lead the Transportation Planning Board of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) during 2006.

Knapp was also elected a Vice Chair of COG's Board of Directors for the coming year.

"I'm excited about this opportunity," said Knapp. "We need to think regionally and act regionally if we are going to be successful in relieving traffic congestion and broadening transportation options for commuters. I'm looking forward to rolling up my sleeves and working closely with our Maryland, Virginia, and D.C. neighbors to help make good things happen."

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